

CERT Auxiliary Working Group

Summary

Saturday, January 8, 2021

Attendees: Dawn Mackey, Dan Selling, Liz Taylor-Selling, Ken Braly, Bill Monroe, Jamshid Kiani, Chris Jong, Sharon Spence, Doreen O'Donovan, Jo Marie Faulkerson, Susan Marx, David Dean, Rosemary Anderson, Joyce Smith, Bob Fike, Ed Spurr, and Mary Edmund

- Welcome & Announcements.
 - Training for CERT Instructor(Train the Trainer), Volunteer and Donation Management, and Organizing your Volunteer and Training Programs for 2022
 - Flyers announcing these program and registration information sent in an email to WG members on 1/8/2022
- Deputy – Rosemary Anderson
 - Encouraged by last Council Meeting. Better participation. Plan on briefing Council on the plan for CERT standardized training after basic training at next meeting.
 - AUX Staff meeting with OR3 on Jan18. Putting agenda together.
- Operations/Logistics – Bill Monroe
 - Plan a video review of the Deployment Binder at the Branch and Team Leader Meeting *delayed until March or April* depending on length of activation starting Wednesday, January 12 through Wednesday, February 2 – Monday – Saturday. January 12 1-5pm thereafter 10-5pm.
 - Link for activation and additional information:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D45ADA62FA7F4C61-covid>
- Planning/Intelligence – Not in attendance
- Website – Ken Braly
 - Cleaning up the CERT database. Created an activation listing of all CERTs who have current DSW credentials.
 - CERTs will soon be able to subscribe and unsubscribe from the newsletter themselves.
- Public Information Officer (PIO) -- Traci Takeuchi -- Not in attendance
 - Photo policy deferred to February.
- Safety Officer – John Hanley -- Not in attendance

- Training – Joyce Smith
 - Basic Training Phase 2 and 3 classes now available for sign-up on the website. Joyce will receive and respond to requests for Phase 1.
 - Reports/Ongoing Discussion
 - CERT Communications – Discussion with ARES to define role, the boundaries of operation and responsibility inside the role, and agreement on the names. CERT HAM or ARES HAM depending on what role they are performing.
 - Red Cross on standby for storms. At a future WG meeting, Jamshid Kiani will discuss RED Cross's new category of volunteers, who would be CERTs with access to RED Cross training and may also work as Red Cross volunteers.
 - Branch/Team Leader Reports

Liz Taylor-Selling, Team Leader Felton Area: Everything is quiet. Charged radios.

Susan Marx, Team Leader La Selva Beach: January meeting will be a tabletop on size-up. Plan to use zoom rooms as breakouts for discussions.

Chris Jong, Support Leader, City of Santa Cruz: No meeting. City Team was activated supporting the homeless community with transfer to the city parking garage because of flooding at their encampment site.

Bill Monroe, Boulder Creek: Good attendance at zoom meeting –12 CERTs. Team member, who experience loss of home because of CZU fire, spoke on how to avoid pitfalls with insurance documentation.

Dawn Mackey, Bonny Doon: January meeting will be for planning a community outreach activity in February.

Doreen O'Donovan, Aptos: Meet this month on Jan 20.

David Dean, Live Oak: January will be Go-Bags show and tell. Usually get new ideas as to what to carry in their pack.

Ed Spurr, Capitola: Will join meeting with Aptos Team on January 20.

Next Meeting *Saturday, February 12, 10am-noon on Zoom*